

WEATHER FORECAST

Local rains and thunderstorms Thursday and probably Friday; cooler in north portion Friday; brisk south winds with squalls.

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PENSACOLA'S RAILROADS.

A new railroad is now operating trains into the Deep Water City. A third road is laying rails. A fourth road is being graded. You can't make a mistake by investing in Pensacola.

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PREPARING FOR NEW REVOLT IN COAHUILA STATE

Gov. Carranza Officially Proclaims Huerta Government as "Spurious."

PEOPLE FLEEING FROM SECTION

Stage Completely Set For Revolution on the Mexican Border Opposite Eagle Pass — Governor With Two Hundred Volunteers Preparing to Resist Detachment of Federals Supporting Huerta.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Feb. 26.—The stage is completely set today on the Mexican border opposite this section of Texas for a new Mexican revolt, that of Gov. V. Carranza, of the state of Coahuila. He has officially proclaimed the Huerta government "spurious."

The international bridge across the Rio Grande here to the Mexican town of Piedras Negras was today lined with men, women and children refugees, mostly Mexicans, carrying their animals, boxes and bright, colored bundles, all fleeing to the American side for protection against possible fighting about Piedras Negras. The streets of Eagle Pass are crowded with Mexican refugees.

Col. Emilio Carranza, with 200 volunteers, favoring the revolt, is preparing to resist a detachment of federals supporting Huerta, said to be south of Piedras Negras. Last night Col. Carranza captured twenty-five federals several miles below the city. Today he sent a detachment of 40 men to Las Vacas, the Mexican town opposite Del Rio, Texas. Col. Carranza expects this little band to occupy Las Vacas without trouble.

UNITED STATES TROOPS.

United States troops are preparing to protect Americans on the border in case this latest revolt imperils them. Captain Bigler is here in charge of a squad of thirty federal cavalrymen and a full troop of United States cavalry from Fort Clark is due here this afternoon. Captain Bigler says he expects no trouble in protecting American interests.

WIRE TO TAFT.

Gov. Carranza is reported to be in the vicinity of Monclova, Mex. He today wired President Taft and President-elect Wilson the following:

"The Mexican nation condemns the villainous coup d'etat which has deprived her of her constitutional rulers who were cowardly assassinated but is aware that her institutions are alive and disposed to sustain them. I am certain that both the government of your excellency as well as that of your successor will not accept the spurious government which Huerta is attempting to establish upon crime and treason but will proceed with circumspection towards the social and political interests of our country."

SMALL AMOUNT FOUND IN GOVERNMENT TREASURY

Mexico City, Feb. 26.—The departure from Mexico of Ernesto Madero, former minister of finance, was followed

Congressman Dragged to His Seat After a Heated Debate Over Naval Bill

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Feb. 26.—After four days of debate, accompanied at times by scenes of disorder seldom witnessed at the capital, the house tonight passed the naval appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$138,000,000 and authorizing one battleship, six torpedo boat destroyers and four submarines.

An amendment to provide for but one battleship instead of two, as recommended by the committee, carried by 174 to 156. Its final passage was without roll call.

Majority Leader Underwood took the floor for the one battleship program. Throughout the debate there were frequent heated exchanges and the climax came when Murray, of Massachusetts, standing before the speaker's table, demanding recognition, was thrown down four steps and dragged to his seat by an assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Representative Alexander, of Missouri, presiding over the house, repeatedly ordered Mr. Murray back to the floor and finally by his direction, Mr. Murray was forcibly removed from the rostrum by a deputy sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Murray fought against this removal and his coat was almost pulled off in taking him away. Speaker Clark took the chair and order was restored.

After Speaker Clark took the chair Mr. Murray was recognized. He contended that he found authority for his action in a book he had read at the congressional library. Later Mr. Murray apologized to the house.

John Thompson Assistant Atty. General is Dead

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—John G. Thompson, assistant attorney general of the United States, who was stricken several days ago with acute uricemia, died early today. Mr. Thompson arrived in Chicago last Friday from Washington for a short stay on his way to his home in Canton, Kansas.

PRESIDENT TAFT COMING SOUTH

Will Visit Augusta, Ga., as Soon as He Can Get There After March 4.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Final arrangements for the departure of President and Mrs. Taft for Augusta, Ga., March 4, were completed today. They will leave Washington in a private car and probably by special train over the Atlantic Coast Line railway shortly after 3 o'clock that day and are due in Augusta early March 5. A committee of Augusta citizens are expected to escort their guests south.

Augusta will stand the expense of Mr. Taft's trip and he will be a guest of the city at a winter resort hotel for three weeks. Miss Helen Taft, Mrs. Laughlin, Mrs. Taft's sister, Secretary Hilles and Mrs. Hilles probably will be in the party. Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Taft and their daughter, Louise, and John A. Hammond are expected to join the Tafts later at Augusta. Mrs. Taft will spend most of his three weeks in Augusta resting and playing golf. From Georgia he will go north to New Haven to take up his duties at Yale.

EXPEDITION TO EXPLORE NORTH

Discoverer of Blonde Eskimo Leaves Next May With Party of Ten Scientists.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Feb. 26.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, discoverer of the blonde Eskimo, today announced his plan for a four-year expedition led by him in the Arctic next May. He expects to open up much of the unexpected region of the north.

A party of eight, with ten picked men of science, will sail from Esquimault, B. C., near Victoria, late in May in the 250-ton steam whaler Kar-luck. They will fly the British flag, as the entire cost of the expedition will be borne by the Canadian government.

frightened the horses attached to five pieces of fire apparatus, causing them to run away in all directions, one truck wagon striking Patrolman James Chapman, causing serious injuries. Another truck collided with a fire plug in the downtown district, smashing the truck and killing one of the horses. The buildings, which were old, were being remodelled for stores. An investigation has been started.

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE CABINET ARE SELECTED

Designation of Bryan, McAdoo, Daniels and Burleson Practically Confirmed.

BRYAN WILL BE SECRETARY OF STATE

Representative Palmer Was Tendered the Cabinet Position of Secretary of War, But Declined — Mayor Baker of Cleveland Also Offered Portfolio — Brandeis May Be In Cabinet.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The personnel of the cabinet of President Wilson as partially made known last night by information reaching congressional quarters, stood today practically unchanged. Developments confirmed the selection of the following:

Secretary of State—William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

Secretary of the Treasury—William G. McAdoo, of New York.

Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina.

Postmaster General—Albert Sidney Burleson, of Texas.

Some published reports, including the name of Chancellor E. R. Walker, of New Jersey, as attorney general, were not confirmed. The information on which the four portfolios were definitely designated was of a positive character, but did not include the name of Chancellor Walker. The inclusion of his name in some of the lists made public is based upon conjecture, and is not in accord with the latest information reaching those in close communication with the new administration. Their advice is to the effect that Chancellor Walker was considered as a possible attorney general, but was not likely to eliminate him from the list.

PALMER DECLINED.

The elimination of Representatives A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, and Robert L. Henry, of Texas, as cabinet possibilities also became definitely established during conferences at the capital early today. Mr. Palmer was tendered a cabinet position but declined it. He had been prominently mentioned as attorney general. The tender, however, did not cover this portfolio but another which he did not regard as in line with his lines of work, so he concluded to remain in the house of representatives where he will represent to a large extent the desires and policies of the new administration as affecting the tariff, currency and other legislation.

As to the interior department, word reaching here today was that the secretary for this department also had been definitely determined upon, while the name was not disclosed early in the day, it was said to be not any of those prominently mentioned in that connection. Secretary Fisher's name has been mentioned as a possible cabinet holdover, but it was now stated that neither he nor any other member of the present cabinet will remain. It will be a new cabinet from top to bottom.

BAKER OFFERS POSITION.

It became known today that Mr. Palmer was offered the portfolio of secretary of war and based his declination upon the fact that he is of Quaker ancestry, and could not in keeping with the traditions of his

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Don't You Want to Rent an Office or a House?

If you want to rent a house or an office there is no need of wearing your heels off and wasting time hunting one. Just turn to the Classified Advertising section of this paper and you will probably find advertised there just the office or house you want. If not in today's issue certainly within the next two or three days, but not TODAY. There are splendid opportunities constantly cropping up. You will always find them in our Classified Advertising section.

PRESIDENT IS SHAKING HANDS.
Washington, Feb. 26.—President Taft began today to say good-bye to senators and representatives. He shook hands with almost a hundred persons. Two little girls, daughters of friends, saw the president for the first time. He sent them away happier for their visit, with the memory of a presidential handshake and with two carnations which he took from his desk vase.

President-Elect Wilson Declines Membership in The Chevy Chase Club

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Feb. 26.—President-elect Wilson has declined membership in the exclusive Chevy Chase club of Washington, to which former President Roosevelt, President Taft, practically every member of the diplomatic corps and most of the high officials of the government belong.

Some time ago the board of governors asked Mr. Wilson to become an honorary member, which would have given him the club privileges immediately, although it usually takes two years after a member is proposed before his application is approved. Mr. Wilson declined the invitation, stating that he expected to give up all his time in Washington to public business.

Trenton, Feb. 26.—Woodrow Wilson spent today cleaning up state business, preparatory to turning over the office of governor to his successor Saturday.

He practically completed his work as governor today. Tomorrow Vice-president Marshall will be his guest. Final arrangements for the journey of the president-elect and his family to the capital were concluded today. A student committee from Princeton will call at the Wilson bungalow with two automobiles at 10:30 o'clock next Monday morning and take the Wilson family to the station.

Six hundred students will travel with them to Washington on the special train. The remainder will go in a second section later in the day. The program calls for the departure of Mr. Wilson at 11 a. m. Two parlor cars have been provided for the Wilson party and a special baggage car will carry the Wilson baggage.

DR. FRIEDMANN, DISCOVERER OF CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS, WILL BEGIN TREATMENT OF PATIENTS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Feb. 26.—Dr. Frederick F. Friedmann, who arrived here yesterday heralded as the discoverer of a cure for tuberculosis, will begin treatment of patients as soon as he finds a suitable laboratory.

"I wish to treat fifty or more children with tubercular knees," said the doctor, "for in such cases the results of my treatment are most quickly apparent than when applied to other forms of the disease."

CALHOUN TO QUIT POST IN FAR EAST

William J. Calhoun, of Chicago, United States minister to China, is returning to this country and has signified his intention of retiring immediately from the diplomatic service. This decision puts an end to the talk of President Wilson retaining him in the diplomatic service.

Mr. Calhoun was appointed minister to China by President Taft in December, 1909. Although without previous experience in diplomacy, within a year after his appointment he had distinguished himself by his wise handling of delicate international situations.

EXPLOSION KILLS 200 SPANIARDS

7,000 Pounds of Black Powder Explode — Government Engineers Were Blasting.

Gijon, Spain, Feb. 26.—Upwards of 200 people were killed or wounded by the ill-fated explosion of a charge of 7,000 pounds of black powder which had been laid yesterday by government engineers with the object of razing an enormous block of rock.

An immense concourse of townspeople had gathered to witness the demolition of the hill separating Gijon from the coal harbor of Musel, a mile and a half distant. The object of the operation was to cut a roadway and thus avoid the present long detour. At the hour fixed, the fuse was lighted and the explosion occurred. But instead of the rock being blasted, hundreds of tons of clay and small stones were hurled like artillery projectiles, among the assembled spectators. Whole families were mowed down. Many of the engineers and municipal officials were killed.

J. A. MOFFETT DEAD.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 26.—James A. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, died this morning after a brief illness. He was born in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mr. Moffett began life as a clerk in the Standard Oil offices at Parkersburg and rose through various positions to the vice presidency of the great corporation. He lived in Chicago several years and his offices are now in New York. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

MUST CHANGE THE PROPOSED PLAN OF PAVING

Will Eliminate Some of Streets Proposed to Be Paved By Trustees.

REPORT MADE BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Cannot Appropriate \$3,000 to Pave Four Blocks of DeVilliers Street, So It Will Be Necessary to Re-vise Plans — Will Lease Boom Privileges to the Murphy-Morrison Co.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The question of what streets will be eliminated from the proposed paving plan of the board of bond trustees in order to make provision for the paving of DeVilliers street from Gregory to Jackson came up at the meeting of the city council last night when a report on this matter made by the finance committee was adopted. The committee recommended that the plan of paving be changed so as to pave four blocks on DeVilliers street by leaving out some of the proposed paving in the ordinance drafted by the board of bond trustees. Some change will be necessary as the finance committee did not approve appropriating \$3,000 for paving.

The matter after much discussion, in which it was shown that the aldermen present last night are badly divided on the subject, was, on motion of Alderman Renshaw, referred to the bond trustees to recommend what streets will be stricken from the original plan in order to pave the four blocks on DeVilliers street.

Before the question was disposed of a motion made by Alderman Concanon to the effect that it is the sense of the council to pave four blocks on DeVilliers street was adopted.

COMMITTEES REPORT.

The report of the finance committee touching on the matter was as follows:

"With reference to proposed ordinance No. 94, which was referred to our committee at the last meeting of the council, with instructions to transfer \$5,000 received from the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company to the board of bond trustees, and empowering us to appropriate an amount not exceeding \$3,000 to pave that part of DeVilliers street. We have investigated and discussed this matter thoroughly, and we do not recommend any appropriation for extra paving. The \$5,000, as above mentioned, can be turned over to the bond trustees, as ordered by the council, and we would recommend that this amount be ap-

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Warm Welcome for Gen. Cipriano Castro in Havana

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Havana, Feb. 26.—Gen. Cipriano Castro, former dictator of Venezuela, arrived here today on board the steamer Saratoga from New York and was greeted enthusiastically by the populace.

No opposition was offered to his landing. The immigration officials afforded him all possible facilities. A flotilla of tugs and launches, crowded with people, went out to meet the Saratoga off Moro Castle and accompanied her to her anchorage. On board one tug was the municipal band, led by the mayor of Havana, which played the Cuban and Venezuelan anthems. Another tug was occupied by a committee of Cuban veterans.

Gen. Castro landed on San Francisco wharf where 500 people were gathered. As he passed through the crowd he raised his hat and repeated several times "viva" for the Cuban nation. The people responded with cheers for Castro. The entire crowd followed the visitor, who drove in an automobile decorated with the Venezuelan colors to his hotel, where Gen. Rafael Reyes, ex-president of Colombia, also resides.

PARCELS POST MADE FASTER

Postmaster General Extends System So Parcels May Be Sent by Special Delivery.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Extension of the special delivery system to apply to all parcels post mail was ordered today by Postmaster General Hitchcock, effective March 1. The regular fee of 10 cents in special delivery or regular postage stamps will be charged.

CHICAGO MEN FORM A LIGHT HORSE BATTERY

Chicago, Feb. 26.—A light horse battery which has been formed by more than eighty Chicago business men and which is to be one of the first volunteer bodies to offer its service to the country in case of war, appeared in its first regular uniform drill last night.

The battery is commanded by Col. Martin Foss. Thomas Wilson, general manager of one of the big packing houses at the stock yards, was chosen captain.

Each member of the battery furnished a uniform, revolver and horse at his own expense. Everybody in the troop knows everybody else and in case the war scare does not crystallize it will be maintained as a social organization.

Department of Labor Created by Bill Which Passes the Senate

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The bill to create a department of labor with a cabinet officer at its head passed the senate today after less than an hour's consideration. The measure had previously passed the house, but amendments in the senate will require its perfection in conference before it is presented to President Taft.

The filibuster carried on against the bill last night by Senators Guggenheim and Gronna was not resumed today.

One amendment would put the new children's bureau under the direction of the secretary of labor. The division of immigration and naturalization would be separated into two bureaus and the present bureau of labor would be known as the bureau of labor statistics. The division of information of the present department of commerce and labor would go into the new department.

Winter Weather Brings Balkan War to a Close

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

London, Feb. 26.—Operations of five armies engaged in the Balkan war were practically brought to a standstill by the wintry weather and snowstorms. Roads are in a deplorable state.

Daily official dispatches repeat that "nothing of importance has occurred." There were minor skirmishes at Thessalonica and desultory fighting in Adrianople the last few days. The Bulgarians and Turks at Gallipoli and Bulair are entrenched waiting for the break of winter.

The only heavy fighting since the war was resumed was at Scutari, the Montenegrins and Serbians vainly bombarding. The Greeks appear idle at Janina.

ST. LOUIS TEAM IN CAMP AT COLUMBUS

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—Manager Miller Huggins and eight players of the St. Louis National league baseball club left here tonight for Columbus, Ga., for spring training. The remainder of the team will report direct to the training grounds.

Thaw Refuses to Answer Queries of Committee

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Fleishill-on-Hudson, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Harry K. Thaw today refused to testify before the committee investigating alleged attempts to release him from Matteawan. He said he would not answer except "in the same place and under the same circumstances as other witnesses."

The committee came from Albany after hearing John Nicholson Anshut testify he had received a \$25,000 fee from an agent of Thaw to obtain his release. He denied he offered the hospital authorities bribes.

One Fireman Killed and Many Have Narrow Escapes in Atlanta

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 26.—James I. Gillespie, a fireman, was killed and a dozen others narrowly escaped death when the buildings at 140-142 Whitehall street collapsed early today. The six inmates of the building, warned by several shocks, had found refuge on the roof of an adjoining building or had been rescued by firemen when the structure fell.

The resounding crash of the collapse

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